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| In re: Application of |) | Confirmation No. 6281 |
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| Christopher W. Durham |) | Art Unit 3679 |
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| Serial Number 10/824,213 |) | A VEHICLE CLAMP HAVING A |
| |) | VIBRATION DAMPENING |
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| Filed: April 14, 2004 |) | |
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| Examiner: Nahid Amiri |) | Attorney Docket No. 282829-00083 |

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows. The amendments do not raise new issues, but
merely clarify the invention as previously claimed and, therefore, place the application
into condition for allowance:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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